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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Siegfried KLAPPER et al.	Confirmation No.:	8890
Serial No.:	10/583,563	Art Unit:	1797
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For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREVENTING BLOCKAGES IN THE FLOW PATHS OF A SEPARATOR		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated October 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Submission of Replacement Sheets begins on page 8 of this paper.